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NIXON HIGH SCHOOL

NIXON, TEXAS

1969

DEDICATION

To a man whose dedication and tireless endeavors have proven his sincere interest in the students of Nixon High School.

Not only his classroom guidance, but also his outstanding support of extracurricular activities has drawn him closer to the hearts of everyone. Therefore, we the Annual Staff choose to dedicate the 1969 Lair to Mr. Donald Hoffmann.

MR. DONALD HOFFMANN

ANNUAL STAFF

BACK ROW: John Salmon; Irene Cortez; Sponsor Mr. James E. Talley; Mary Manford; Don Chessher; FRONT ROW: Linda Patteson; Ronny Mangum; Olga Yanes; Suanne Billing; Melissa Chessher; Beverly English; Linda Sue Cook.

SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Welly Gibson; Mr. Billy Holmes; Mr. John L. Cook, Vice-President; Mr. Donald Lott, President; Mr. Bird Hewell, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. J.B. Patteson, Jr.; Mr. Quinton Moore, not pictured.

MR. JAMES E. TALLEY
SUPERINTENDENT
B.S., M.ED. SWTSC

MR. NATHAN E. WHEAT
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
B.S. Texas Tech

IN MEMORIAM
MRS. SADIE WEBER

Mrs. Weber, a member of the Nixon Faculty for many years, was one dedicated to her profession, loyal to her friends, and admired by her fellow workers. She had talent as a leader. She will be remembered as having organized the Band Boosters Club and was the club's first president.

The elementary teachers would like to dedicate this poem in her memory.

In memory's sunny garden down pleasant paths we'll stray

All along with happy thoughts of you and yesterday.

Our golden hours together, their happiness renew,

All our thoughts will be sweet dreams of yesterday and you.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

MR. CARLTON BOLTING
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Math High School

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SWTSC
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SWTSC
English, Spanish, Speech

MRS. EVELYN KELLER WICKE
B.A.
Univ. of Texas
English

LUNCHROOM LADIES
Mesdames L. Pullin, B. Baker, H. Jarzonbek, D. Lohse

MRS. R. BILLINGS
Social Worker

MRS. T. HEWELL
Elem. Aide

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Secretary

MRS. F. WEAVER
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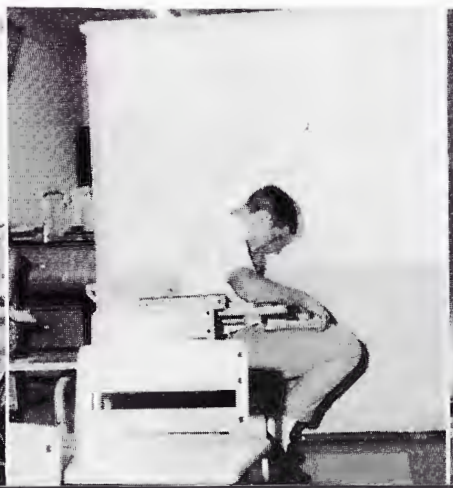
R. Wenske, J. Edwards,
G. Steubing, E. Barrett,
T. Matlock, D. Soefjie, D. Vigil

MRS. M. SMITH
Nurse

MISS ELENA CARDONA
Elem. Aide

CUSTODIANS
A. Gaytan, J. Aguinaga

CLASSES



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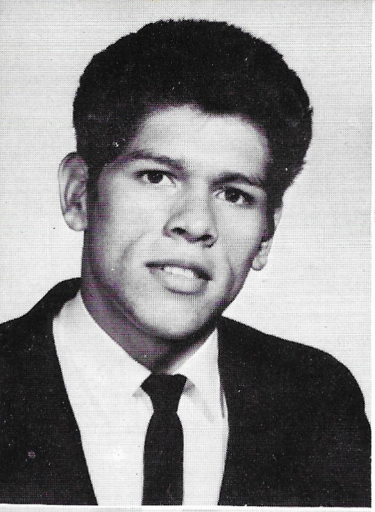
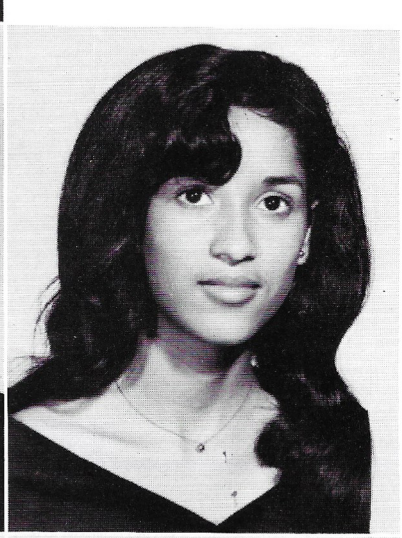
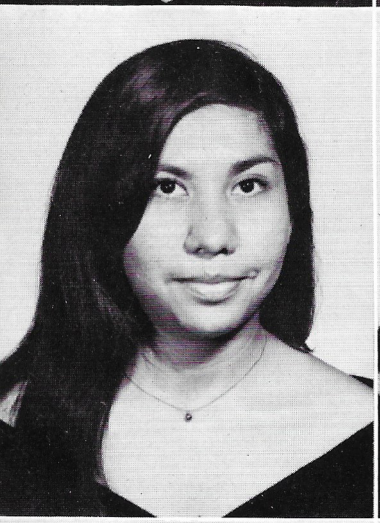


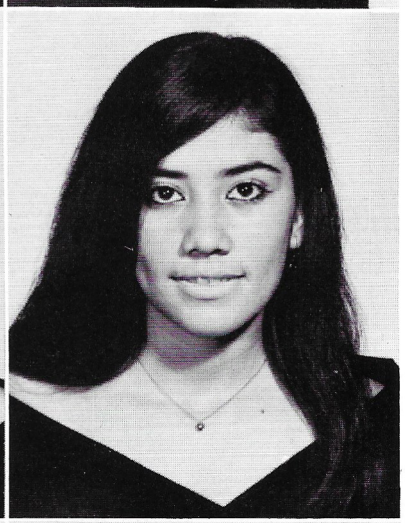
STEVE AGUIRRE: Entered grade 1; FFA 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All District 2,3; N Award 2



BEATRICE ARCE: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,2,4

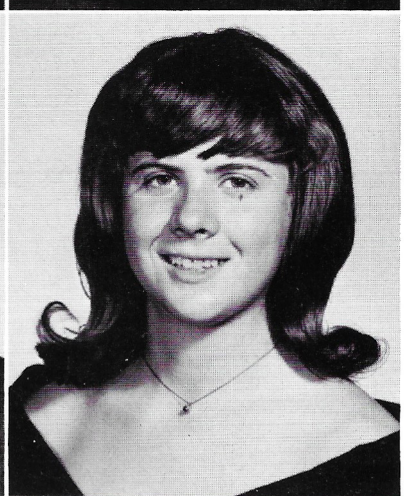
LYDIA ARCE: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 4; Honor Society; Student Council 4





MARGARITA ARCE: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,2,4

LIDIA BARRON: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,2,3; Choral 2,3



RAYMOND BENAVIDEZ: Entered grade 1; FFA 1,2,3; Officer 2; Class Officer 4

SUANNE BILLINGS: Entered grade 1; Class Officer 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Honor Society; Band 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Choral 3; Annual Staff

CHARLES BYRD: Entered Grade 1; Football 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All District; Hon. Men. 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Track N Award 2,3; Science Team 1; Track Team 1,2,3,4; Reg. Pole Vault 2; 3rd Reg. Pole Vault 3; 2nd Reg. Jr. Olympics 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA Leadership Teams; Student Council 4

AMELIA CARDONA: Entered Grade 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Choral 3

DON CHESSHER: Entered Grade 1; Class officer 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff; Honor Society; Student Council 2; FFA 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Science Team 1,3,4; FFA Chapter Conducting 1,2; FFA Quiz Team 1; FFA Livestock Judging 1,2; N Award 1,2,3; Who's Who

MELISSA CHESSHER: Entered Grade 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Alt. Maj. 1; Head Maj. 2; Maj. 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Honor Society; Officer 4; Band Sweetheart 3; Tennis 1,2,3,4; District 1,3; Reg. 3; Student Council 3; N Award 1,3; Class Officer 1,4; Miss Nixon 3; Annual Staff

ALLEN COLEMAN: Entered Grade 9; FFA 1,2,3; School Favorite 3; Football 2,3,4; Quiz Team 1

LINDA SUE COOK: Entered Grade 1; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 3; Class Officer 1,3,4; N Award 1,3; Tennis 1,3,4; Reg. 3; Who's Who 2; NEDT Test 2; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 3,4; FFA Sweetheart 4; Honor Society; Annual Staff

IRENE CORTES: Entered Grade 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 3; FHA Pres. 4; Jr. Degree 2; Chapter Deg. 3; Perf. Att. 1,2; Choral 2,3; Crisco Award 3; Pep Sq. 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Annual Staff

BEVERLY ENGLISH: Entered grade 8; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Choral 2; Annual Staff

GARY FAULKNER: Entered grade 1; Student Council 2,3; Student Council Officer 3; Class Officer 1; Honor Society 2,3,4; Class President 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Hon. Men. 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4

GLORIA GARCIA: Entered grade 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Perf. Att. 1; Choral 3; FHA 1,2,3,4

ROBERT GAYTAN: Entered grade 1; FFA 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Honor Society; N Award 1; Track 1; Basketball 2

KATHLEEN GIBSON: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Perf. Att. 3; N Award 3

BOBBY HARVEY: Entered grade 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Hon. Men. 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Baseball 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; Judging team 1,2,3,4; Chapter Conducting 1,2; Honor Society; NEDT Test 2; N Award 3; Student Council 4

RUDY HERNANDEZ: Entered grade 1; FFA 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Hon. Men. 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hon. Men. 3; Track 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4

JOHNNY HEWELL: Entered grade 1; Honor Society; N Award 1,2,3; Class Officer 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Quiz Team 1; Star Greenhand; Chapter Conducting 1,2,3; NEDT Award; Honor Society Officer 4; Livestock Judge 1,2,3; Tennis 2,3; Dist. Champ 3; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4

JERRY HOLIDAY: Entered grade 1; Football 1,2,4; Track 1,3,4; Regional 3; N Award 3; Choral 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; FFA 1,2,4; Officer 4; Senior Judging Team 2; House Judging; Dairy Judging 3,4

PAUL KIBLER: Entered grade 10; Band 4; FFA 3,4

NATHAN MAGEE: Entered grade 1; FFA 3,4

MARY MANFORD: Entered grade 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Maj. 2,4; Maj. 3; Class Officer 1,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; Honor Society; NEDT Award; Student Council 3,4; Officer 4; Class Favorite 2; Football Sweetheart 3; Tennis 1,2; Annual Staff; N Award 1,2,3

RONNY MANGUM: Entered grade 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,4; Class Officer 1,2; Honor Society; Officer 4; Per. Att. 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Who's Who Basketball 1,2,3,4; NEDT Award; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Regional Qualifier; All District in Baseball; Annual Staff

DANIEL MEDINA: Entered grade 1; FFA 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4

LINDA PATTESON: Entered grade 1; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; N Award 3; Choral Pianist 2,3; Annual Staff

JUDY PRESTON: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Squad 1,2,4; Junior Miss 3; N Award 3

DONNA QUINNEY: Entered grade 3; Volleyball 1; Pep Squad 1,2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4

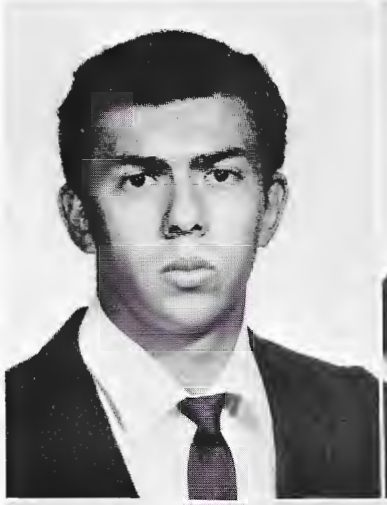
JOHNNIE LEE RHOADES: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,3,4; Volleyball 1; Pep Squad 1,2,4

IRENE RIOJAS: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,3,4; Choral 3; Pep Squad 1,3,4; Volleyball 3

JOHN SALMON: Entered grade 1; FFA 1,2,3; Leadership Contest 1; Football 1,4; Annual Staff

BEATRICE SARATE: Entered grade 1; FHA 1,3,4; Choral 3; Volleyball 3; Pep Squad 1,3,4; Officer 3,4

LUCY TORRES: Entered grade 5; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Choral 3; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4



RALPH TRIGO: Entered grade 1; F.F.A. Chapter Conducting 1; Livestock Judging 1; F.F.A. 1,2; Track 1,2,3; N Award 1,2; Football 1,2; Dist. Mile Run 3; State Cross Country Meet 3

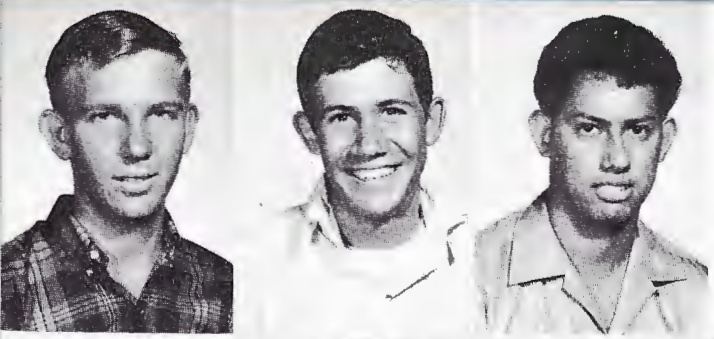
POLLY VIGIL: Entered grade 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Choral 3; Pep Squad 1,2,3

AUDELIA VILLASANA: Entered grade 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4

OLGA YANES: Entered grade 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 4; Cheerleader 3; Pep Squad 4; Choral 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; Annual Staff

TOMMY COLEMAN: Entered grade 1; Class Officer 3,4; Class Favorite 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Livestock Judging 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Regionals in Track 2,3; N Award 1,2; Basketball 2

JUNIORS



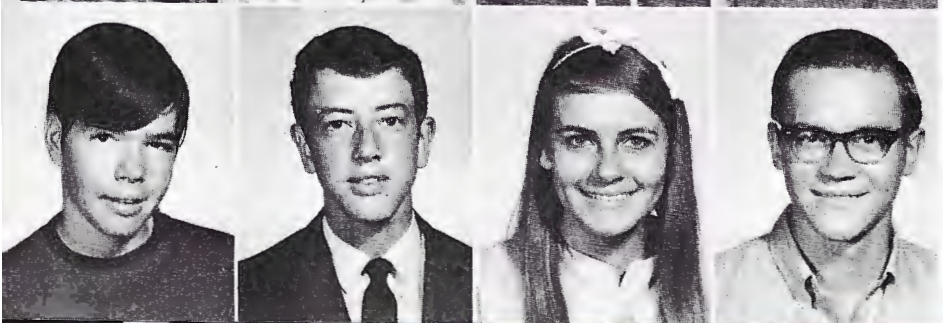
Gerald Allison
Steve Ampelas
Ruben Arce

Jesse Benavidez
Dora Cano
Alcario Cardona
Lynne Cardwell

Randy Chessher
Minerva Cisneros
Lynda Cochran
Shirley Colwell

Joy Cone
Vivian Cowey
Charlotte Darnell
Gary Davis

Elizabeth Downs
Raul Gaytan
Beverly Henry
Sue Hewell



Dee Holstein
Buddy Hyatt
Elaine Ivey
James Lohse

Angelita Longoria
Wayne Lott
Nathan May
Dixie McCallay

Kathy Miller
Nicky Millington
Regino Molina
Jimmy Newman

Debra Patteson
Robert Pattillo
Yolanda Pena
Edna Rendon

Ray Salinas
Sherman Shelton
Diane Story
Richard Tamez

Eddie Trigo
Janie Vigil
Marian Wagener
Billy Walters

Bobby Walters
Hope Wright
Nancy Yanes
Johnny Ybarbo

SOPHOMORES

Carolina Aguirre
Paul Aguirre

Larry Baker
Becky Brown
Alice Bustamente
Candy Bustos

Domingo Bustos
Rodger Canion
Charlie Cano
Johnny Cardenas

Elisa Cardona
Gloria Casas
David Cisneros
Johnny Cisneros

Johnny Cook
Michael Cowey
Craig Darnell
Teresa Davis

Antonio DeLeon
Janie DeLua
Gene English
Elvira Garcia

Linda Garcia
Ofelia Garcia
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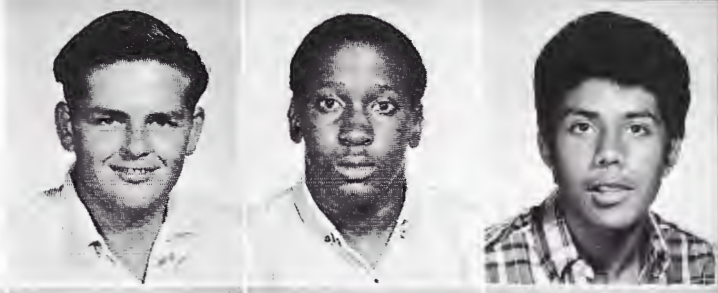
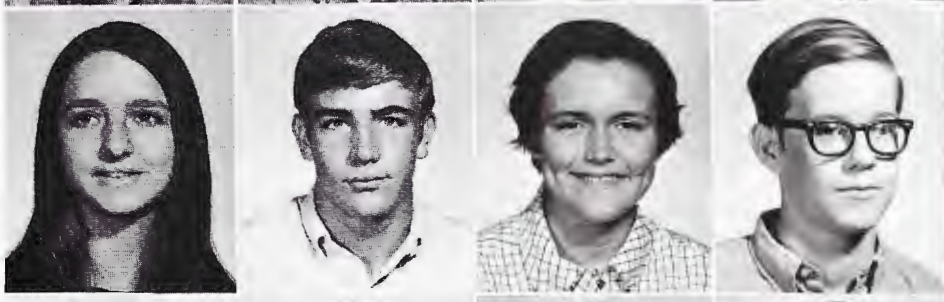
Elder Ray Gibson
Calvin Grant
Emet Guerra



Joe Hewell
Ken Holstein
June Johnson
Donna Kibler

Sandra Koenig
George LeGrand
Stella May
Terry McCalley



Johnny Morena
Diana Ortiz
Julia Parks
Isidore Pawelek

Ann Ragsdale
Aurelia Saldana
Roy Salinas
Carmen Santos

Lynda Soefje
Robin Talley
Nora Tamez
Ruben Trigo

Sidney Walker
Barbara Wenske
Cecelia Ybarbo
Kathy York

FRESHMEN

Lupe Aguilar
Mary Aguilar
David Arce
Diana Arce
Johnny Arce

Minnie Arce
Herminia Benavidez
Juan Bermea
Theresa Black
Barbara Boatright

Freddie Bonds
Mae Bonds
Diana Brown
Quiency Brown
Richard Butler

Carolyn Byrd
Celia Cardenas
Mary Ellen Cardona
Claudia Chaffin
Melanie Chessher

Amy Clutter
Dorren Clutter
Leonard Coleman
Gary Collins
Linda Sue Cone

Lanny Cowey
Barbara Crisp
Bradford Dawson
Carolyn Dawson
Gloria Delgado

Johnny Delgado
Sheri Ernst
Sonny Escobedo
Freddie Fonseca
Irene Garcia

Tedao Gamez
Welly Gibson
Beatrice Gongales
Eugene Grant
Eva Guerra

Isabel Guerra
Linda Holman
Robert Holstein
Dell Howell
Barbara Houston

Joyce Hyatt
David Ivey
Doyle Johnson
Bonnie Sue Kidd
Glenn Lohse

Johnny Lopez
Donnie Lucas
Lee Miller Manford
Soila Martinez
Colleen McCallay

Johnny Medina
Richard Munoz
Dan Neuse
Elvira Pena
Sylvia Pena

Larry Perryman
Issac Pompa
Rueben Pompa
Oscar Posada
Crescencia Ramirez

Fanny Ramirez
Jeannette Rhoades
Freddie Riojas
Deborah Rix
Lupe Rodriquez

Gary Salmon
Ofelia Sandoval
Lisa Stieren
Roger Thomas
Yolanda Trigo

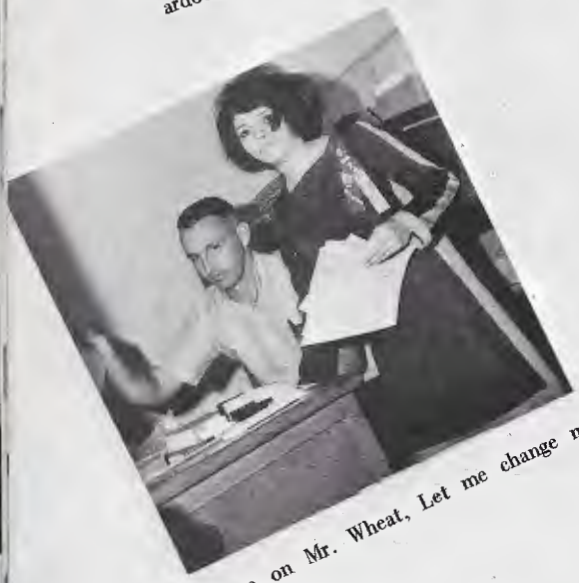
Dorothy Tristan
Lupe Vigil
Jesse Villasana
Freddie Wake
Danny Wenske

Caution: Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health!

Surplus gone to waist!

Stockdale—here's the culprit!!

Racquel Welch!



Come on Mr. Wheat, Let me change my grade!

You still can't tell me the NBA stands for Nixon Bobcats of America!

Prof's Philosophy: Never run into debt—not if you can find something else to run into!

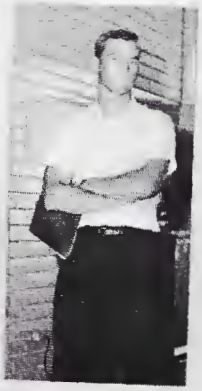
At her wedding, everyone kissed the groom!!

All those for teacher retirement—please stand up!!!

You can always tell the Irish,
You can always tell the Dutch,
You can always tell a Yankee,
By the way he eats his lunch!!!

Now that you've had your 4 minute study hall—GET TO WORK!!

He'll gladly lay down YOUR life for the school!!



Smile Coach, We'll win sometime!

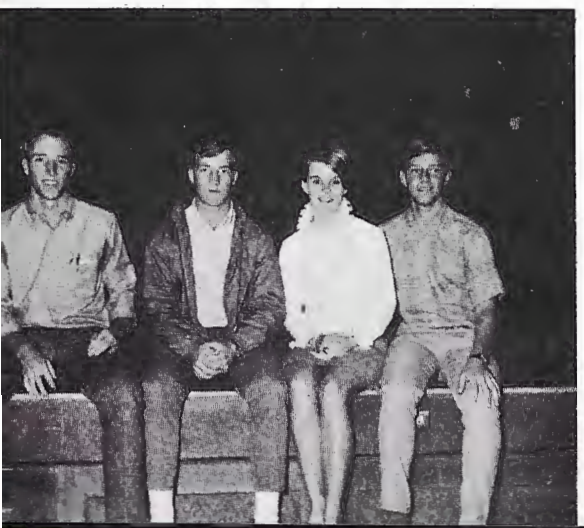
He directs a 5 piece band—They only know 5 pieces!!!

ORGANIZATIONS

Top Row: R. Talley, R. Pattillo, R. Mangum, J. Newman; 2nd Row: D. Chessher, J. Benavidez, J. Lohse, L. Baker, R. Chessher, G. Davis, J. Cook, R. Gaytan; 3rd Row: S. Hewell, D. Patteson, S. Billings, E. Ivey, L. Cardwell, E. Downs, L. Cochran, N. Millington; 4th Row: L. Patteson, M. Manford, B. Harvey, L. Cook, J. Parks, D. Kibler, L. Soefje, L. Arce, Bottom Row: S. Colwell, B. Henry, J. Hewell, M. Chessher, A. Ragsdale, B. Brown, G. Faulkner, M. Wagner.

HONOR SOCIETY

Officers: R. Mangum, G. Faulkner, M. Chessher, J. Hewell.



Induction of new members

1st Row: Lee Miller Manford, Ofelia Sandoval, Paul Aguirre, 2nd Row: Lydia Arce, Angelita Longoria, Nora Tamez, Lynda Soefjie, 3rd Row: Bobby Harvey, Sue Hewell, Rudy Hernandez, Mary Manford, Charles Byrd

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mrs. Weinert, Sponsor

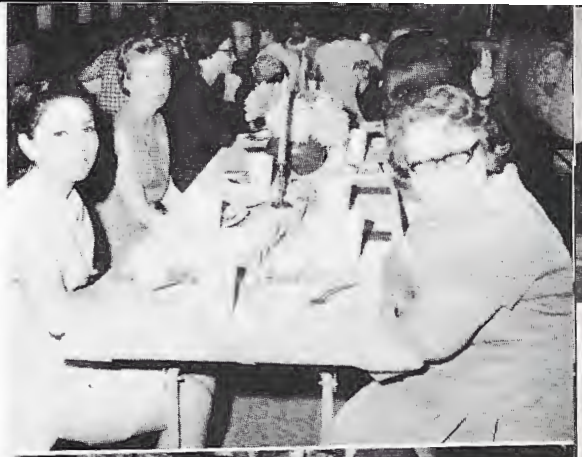
Mary Manford—Pres.
Angelita Longoria—V. Pres.
Nora Tamez—Sec.-Treas.

FHA

1st Row: L. Soefje, N. Yanes, P. Vigil, I. Riojas, L. Barron, K. Gibson, J. Rhoades, J. Preston, J. Johnston, J. Parks, T. Black, A. Clutter, T. Davis, A. Longoria, 2nd Row: K. York, L. Stieren, C. Cardenas, S. Martinez, D. Arce, B. Crisp, B. Kidd, L. Cone, M. Chessher, B. English, L. Cook, M. Wagner, B. Wenske, 3rd Row: C. Dawson, Y. Trigo, L. Vigil, E. Guerra, M. Aguilar, O. Sandoval, D. Tristan, B. Brown, S. Colwell, B. Henry, D. Patteson, S. Billings, S. Hewell, 4th Row: B. Houston, C. Brown, L. Cardwell, C. Byrd, L. Holman, M. Chessher, S. Ernst, A. Ragsdale, R. Talley, S. Koenig, O. Yanes, M. Cisneros, 5th Row: L. Arce, L. Torres, J. Cone, E. Ivey, C. Darnell, L. Cochran, D. Rix, J. Hyatt, D. Howell, J. DeLua, I. Cortes, N. Tamez, 6th Row: M. Cardona, G. Garcia, H. Arce, H. Benavidez, I. Garcia, I. Guerra, G. Delgado, C. McCallay, L. Garcia, Y. Pena, A. Villasana.

OFFICERS: Top Row: L. Cardwell, 1st V. Pres.; A. Ragsdale, 4th V. Pres.: R. Talley, Parliamentarian; O. Yanes, Historian; S. Billings, 2nd V. Pres.; Bottom Row: M. Cisneros, 5th V. Pres.; Y. Pena, Corres. Sec.; M. Chessher, 3rd V. Pres.; I. Cortes, Pres.

F H A A C T I O N



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TOP ROW: Mr. Trant, B. Walters, R. Salinas, D. Cisneros, V. Cowey, T. Coleman, S. Ampelas, R. Mangum, L. Baker, R. Molina, B. Harvey, J. Holliday, R. Canion, A. Coleman, J. Hewell, J. Newman, W. Loot, B. Hyatt; MIDDLE ROW: R. Pompa, J. Bermea, L. Cowey, J. Villasana, L. Rodriguez, L. Manford, J. Delgado, C. Darnell, M. Cowey, G. LeGrand, G. English, J. Cook, I. Pawelek; BOTTOM ROW: F. Wake, D. Neuse, D. Ivey, L. Coleman, D. Lucas, R. Holstein, D. Johnson, D. Wenske, D. Arce, S. Gibson, F. Bonds, O. Posada.

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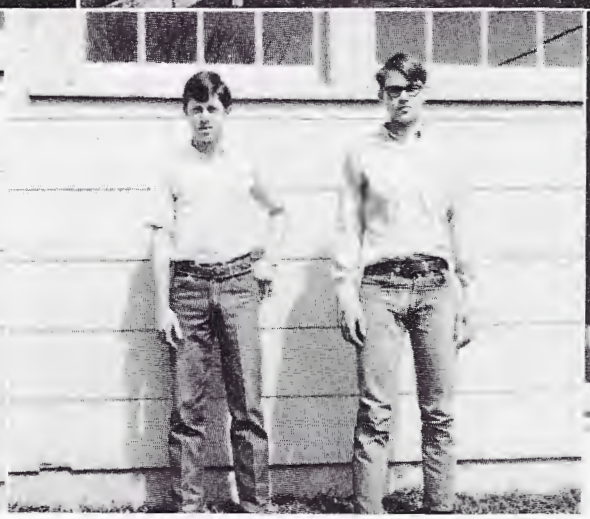
Outstanding Ag Boy



Won Calf Scramble

FFA Sweetheart

FFA ACTION

BAND

FIRST ROW: Peggy Montgomery, Shirley Colwell, Melissa Chessher, Mary Manford, Beverly Henry, Sheri Ernst, Rachelle Polan; SECOND ROW: Danny Wenske, Robert Holstein, Martha Pompa, Denise Calley, Becky Brown, Martha Hewell, Kathleen Byrd, Carolyn Byrd, Barbara Wenske; THIRD ROW: Lynda Cochran, Melanie Chessher, Carolyn Dawson, Robin Talley, Lisa Steiren, Diana Arce, Cathy Colwell, Lynn Cardwell, Linda Holman; FOURTH ROW: Kathy York, Linda Patterson, Ladell Billings, Debra Patteson, Linda Cook, Suanne Billings, Donnie Lucas, Ann Ragsdale, Doyle Johnson; FIFTH ROW: Edna Rendon, Gloria Garcia, Molly Cardona, Hopie Wright, Sue Hewell, Mimi Wagner, Dell Howell, Diane Story, Lee Miller Manford; SIXTH ROW: Paul Kibler, Joyce Hyatt, Debbie Rix, Elizabeth Downs, Sandra Koenig, Skippy Gibson, Antonio DeLeon, Charles Hornburg, Director

MAJORETTES

Melissa Chessher, Mary Manford, Beverly Henry, Shirley Colwell, Sheri Ernst

Juniors receive their band jackets.

Majorettes 1969

L. Manford receives "2" at UIL

Band Sweetheart Suanne Billings

BAND IN ACTION

WESTERN DAYS

Nixon Hippies??

Did he say "Hoss"?

Freshmen in the hay!!!

Sing Along

A Bottle???????

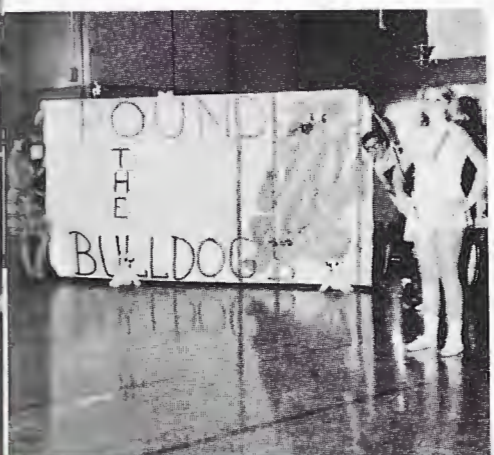
Charm School Dropouts!

PEP RALLY

My group had 67% fewer cavities.

If I'm elected waterboy, I'll. . .

Move over Burley. I want to see too!



There's a hot time in the ole' privy tonight.

PEP SQUAD

Cheerleaders: Linda Sue Cook, Ofelia Sandoval, Debra Patteson, Mimi Wagner, Yolanda Trigo; FIRST ROW: Teresa Black, Irene Cortes, Olga Yanes, Minnie Benavidez; SECOND ROW: Irene Garcia, Gloria Delgado, Isabella Guerra, Dora Cano, Linda Garcia, Lupe Vigil, Nora Tamez, Janie DeLua; THIRD ROW: Dorothy Tristan, Angie Longoria, Minerva Cisneros, Nancy Yanes, Yolanda Pena, Anna Maria Hernandez, Billie Mae Billings, sponsor; FOURTH ROW: Linda Cone, Joy Cone, Judy Preston, Johnnie Lee Rhoades, Stella May, Elaine Ivey, Bonnie Kidd

CHEERLEADERS

Head Cheerleader: Debra Patteson
Ofelia Sandoval, Mimi Wagner, Linda Cook, Yolanda Trigo

SENIORS: L. Cook, Rep.; R. Benavidez, Pres.; D. Chessher, Treas.; J. Hewell, V. Pres.; M. Chessher, Sec.; T. Coleman, Parl.

JUNIORS: L. Cardwell, Pres.; H. Wright, Treas.; S. Colwell, Sec.; S. Hewell, Rep.; R. Chesshco, V. Pres.

CLASS

SOPHOMORES: J. Cook, Rep.; G. English, V. Pres.; K. Holstein, Pres.; A. Saldana, Treas.; M. Cowey, Parl.; L. Soefje, Sec.

FRESHMEN: L. Rodriguez, Parl.; O. Sandoval, Treas.; L. Manford, V. Pres.; D. Howell, Sec.; C. Byrd, Rep.; D. Arce, Pres.

OFFICERS

PTA OFFICERS

Mrs. Harry Hewell, Reporter, Mrs. Thomas Hewell, Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Bubba Caraway, 1st V. Pres., Mrs. Kathryn Clark, 4th V. Pres., Mrs. William Holmes, 3rd V. Pres., Mrs. Rufus Snitz, Pres., Mrs. Gilford Moore, Historian.

BAND BOOSTERS OFFICERS

Bubba Henry, V. Pres., Mrs. Roy Ragsdale, Sec., Mrs. J. B. Patteson, Treasurer, Mrs. George Montgomery, Finance Chairman, Hap Brown, Pres.

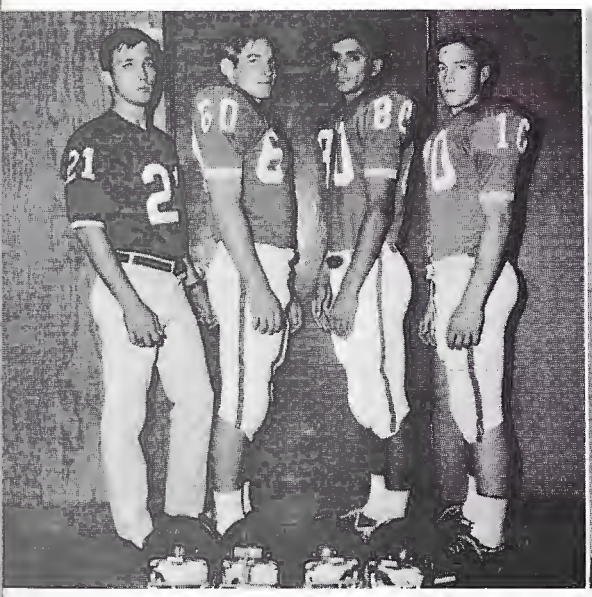
QUARTERBACK CLUB OFFICERS

Rev. William Walters, Sec.-Treas., Jackie Dunn, Pres., Bubba Cook, V. Pres.

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

Top Row: R. Hernandez, R. Mangum, G. Faulkner, J. Holliday, B. Harvey, C. Byrd, J. Hewell, A. Coleman; 2nd Row: R. Molina, B. Walters, J. Cook, J. Newman, T. Coleman, N. Millington, J. Salmon; 3rd Row: O. Posada, L. Cowey, L. Coleman, S. Walker, F. Wake, R. Tamez; 4th Row: R. Gaytan, B. Hyatt, R. Munoz, L. Rodriguez, D. Chessher, D. Neuse; 5th Row: Coach Kosarek, W. Lott, G. LeGrand, J. Delgado. Coach Faulkner, Coach Hoffman.



Captains; T. Coleman, C. Byrd, R. Hernandez, G. Faulkner.

ALL DISTRICT:
Rudy Hernandez

Senior Boys

FOOTBALL ACTION

We're off!

Charles: "Hey that's my number!!!"

Wrong way, Gary!

Tom: "Duh? Whadda' I say????"

Help!!!

Watch your step, Kino

Nixon in action—loose football!!

Rudy: "Gloria, are you in there????"

What position does she play. . .lineman?

Coaches?????

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

BOTTOM ROW: R. Hernandez, D. Chessher, J. Salmon, W. Lott, Mgr.; SECOND ROW: B. Walters, J. Cook, R. Molina, R. Tamez; THIRD ROW: J. Newman, C. Byrd, G. Faulkner, J. Hewell, J. Holliday; TOP ROW: B. Harvey, T. Coleman, R. Gaytan, R. Mangum, A. Coleman.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

KNEELING: D. Ortiz, G. Delgado, D. Tristan, C. Ybarbo; STANDING: S. May, I. Riogas, O. Sandoval, D. Brown, E. Ivey.

TOP ROW: Coach Faulkner; J. Cook; G. Faulkner; S. Aguirre; R. Mangum; Q. Brown; O. Posada; B. Dawson; J. Benavides; R. Tamez;
BOTTOM ROW: L. Perryman; L. Rodriguez; F. Fonseca; D. Clutter; R. Butler

BASEBALL

Wake up Ronny—
Ronny—RONNY!!!

You'rre out!!

Hey!—He missed the base!

Hit a homer Lupe!

Move
it
Bub!

Quit pushing, catch!!

Will he make it?

Made it!

1-2-3 KICK!

Teaberry
Shuffle?

VARSITY: Bottom Row: L. Perryman, B. Dawson; Second Row: Q. Brown, R. Hernandez, S. Aguirre, J. Benavidez; Top Row: Coach Faulkner, G. Faulkner, R. Mangum.

BASKETBALL

DISTRICT SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Nixon
Fall City	54	60
Marion	50	39
Stockdale	53	32
Three Rivers	65	38
Pettus	56	72
Marion	75	55
Fall City	62	77
Poth	74	40
Stockdale	50	49
Three Rivers	70	50
Pettus	68	66

ALL-DISTRICT, FIRST TEAM: Ronny Mangum
HONORABLE MENTION: Rudy Hernandez

"B TEAM": Bottom Row: D. Neuse, R. Rodriguez, J. Cook, F. Fonseca, Second Row: J. Delgado, R. Butler, O. Posada; Top Row: R. Gaytan, Coach Faulkner.

BASKETBALL ACTION

Would you believe. . .ballerinas???

I wear P. F. Flyers!!

Gosh, you forgot your Ban. . .

Hey. . .he's not on our side!!!

Steve's rain dance. . . .

"Two for Darty!!"

Now what do I do with it???

Wake up, Steve!

C'mon, Gary!!!

"The sky is falling!!"

Top Row: Jesse Benavidez, Domingo Bustos, Rudy Hernandez, George LeGrand, Ronny Mangum, Tommy Coleman, Lupe Rodriquez, Charles Byrd, Jimmy Newman, Rodger Canion, Don Chessher, Quincy Brown, Oscar Posada, Ralph Trigo, Bottom Row: Charlie Cano, Larry Perryman, Johnny Medina, Glenn Lohse, Bradford Dawson, Dee Holstein, Johnny Delgado, Joe Hewell, Freddie Wake.

TRACK TEAM

DISTRICT WINNERS
Junior Division

Glenn Lohse, Quincy Brown, Bradford Dawson, Dee Holstein, Johnny Delgado, Freddie Wake, Larry Perryman.

REGIONAL
QUALIFIERS

Charles Byrd, Tommy Coleman, George LeGrand, Ronny Mangum, Oscar Posada, Jimmy Newman, Jesse Benavidez, Ralph Trigo.

Pole Vaulters

Two Mile Relay

Hurdlers

Mile Relay

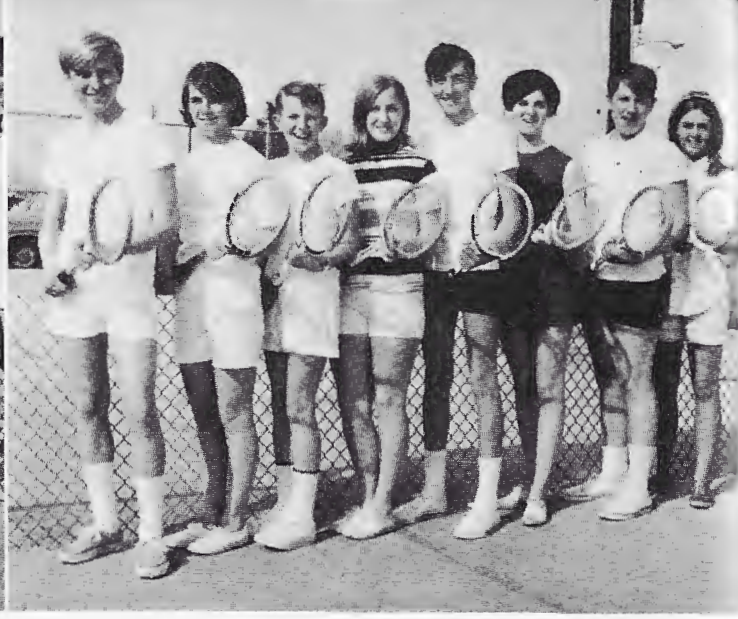
440 Relay

Half Milers

Discus Thrower

Milers

Senior Division



Junior Division

TENNIS

Coach Millington

District Winners

SPECIAL HONORS

HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES

Steve Aguirre

Melissa Chessher

SENIOR FAVORITES

Johnnie Lee Rhodes

Jerry Holliday

JUNIOR FAVORITES

Randy Chessher

Dixie McCallay

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Domingo Bustos
Michael Cowey

Kathy York
Aurelia Saldana

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

Minnie Benavides

Leonard Coleman

Football Sweetheart **Pep Squad Beau** **Band Sweetheart**

Mary Manford Rudy Hernandez Suanne Billings

FHA BEAU

Johnny Hewell

FFA SWEETHEART

Linda Sue Cook

JUNIOR MISS

Shirley Colwell

SENIOR MISS

Linda Patteson

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BALLOTS
V B S

WHO'S WHO

SCIENCE

Ronny Mangum

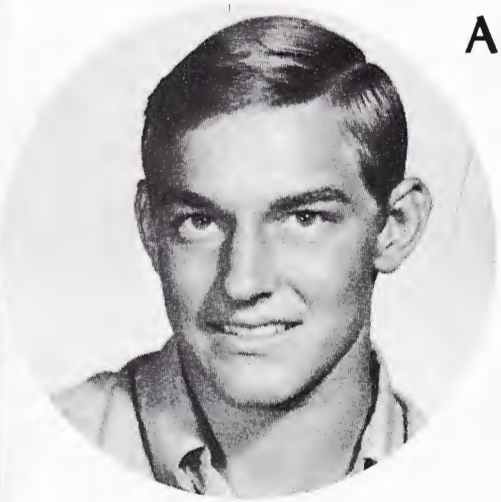
ENGLISH

Mary Manford

BUSINESS

Linda Sue Cook

ATHLETICS



Charles Byrd

SOCIAL STUDIES

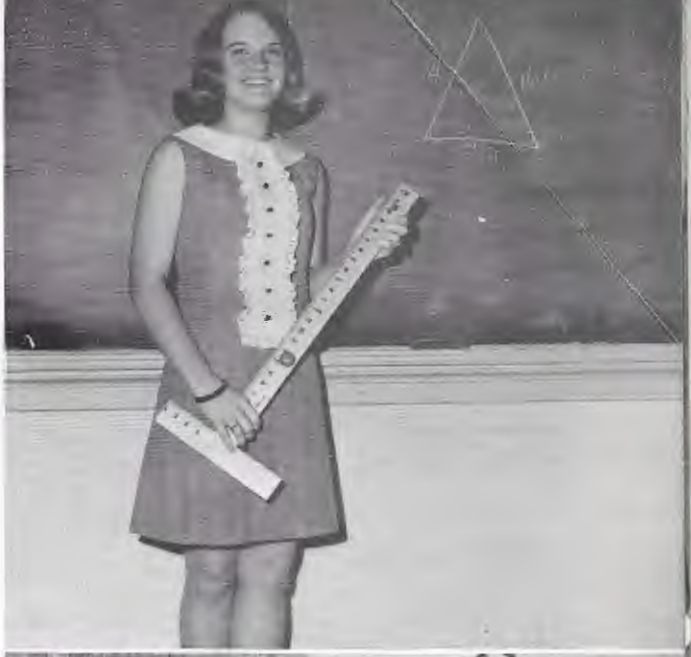
Don Chessher

MUSIC

Melissa Chessher

MATHEMATICS

Marian Wagener

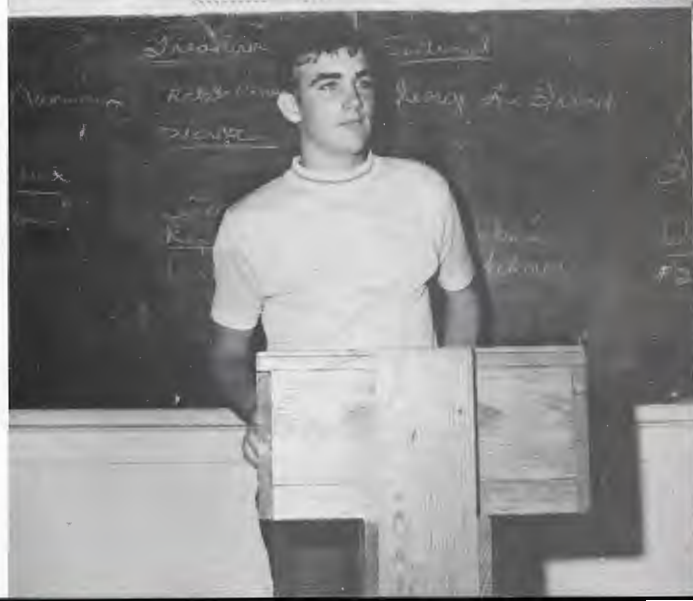


HOMEMAKING

Molly Cardona

AGRICULTURE

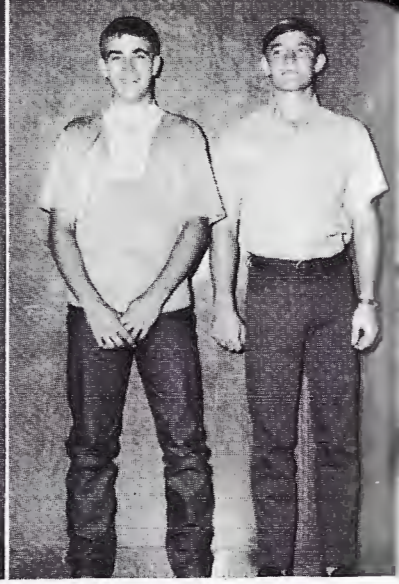
George LeGrand



National Merit Scholarship

Betty Crocker Award

Crisco Award



State Track Meet Qualifiers

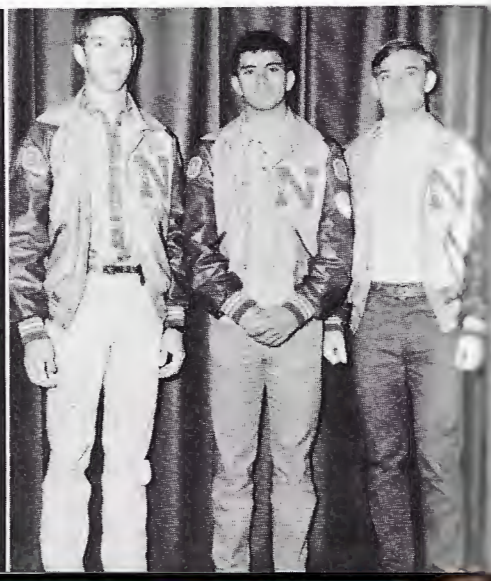
SPECIAL HONORS

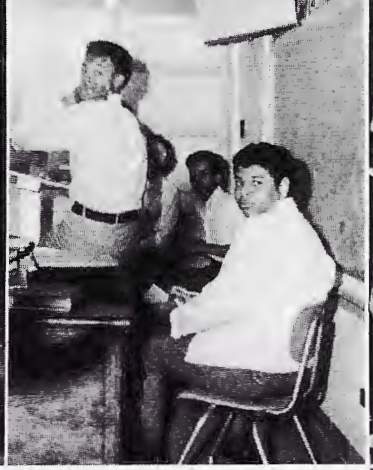
Outstanding Judging Team

Fire Poster Winners

High Scores in Air Force Tests

Football Honors





ACTIVITIES

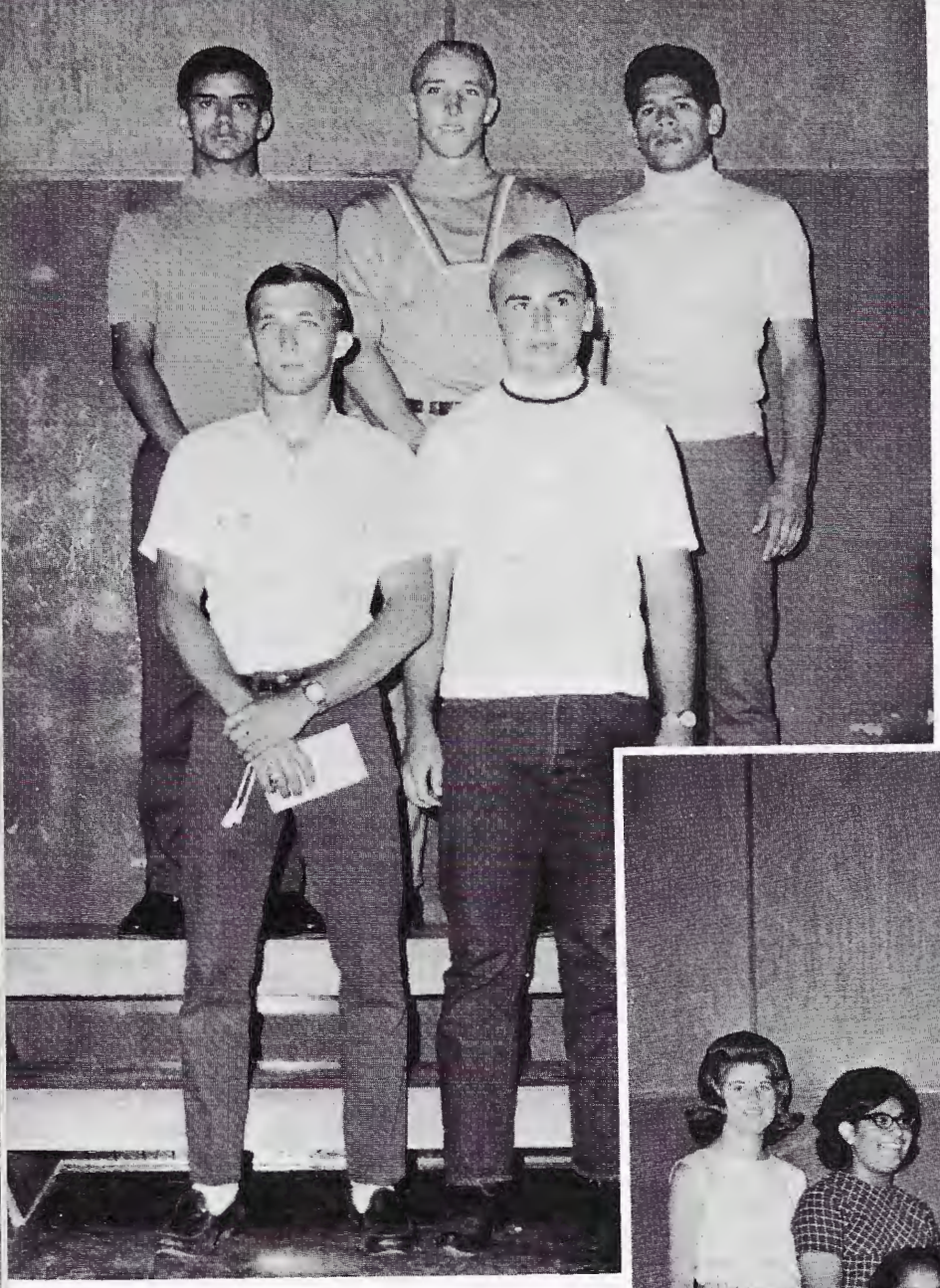
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Top Row: C. Chaffin, G. Lohse, J. Benavides, J. Johnson, J. Parks; Second Row: D. Brown, P. Aguirre, E. Ivey, A. Longoria; Third Row: I. Riojas, F. Bonds, C. Cardenas; Seated: L. Arce, B. Kidd, L. Soefje

"N" AWARDS: Top Row: G. English, B. Dawson, S. May, S. Walker, G. LeGrand, R. Trigo, J. Benavidez: Bottom Row: R. Tamez, J. Cook, M. Wagener, R. Pattillo, L. Cardwell, E. Ivey, J. Newman.

"N" AWARDS: Top Row: N. Tamez, D. Brown, D. Kibler, L. Manford, D. Wenske, B. Wenske, M. Chessher, Second Row: D. Johnson, L. Cone, A. Clutter, B. Brown.

N AWARDS



Top Row: R. Hernandez, R. Mangum, S. Aguirre, T. Coleman, D. Chessher

Top Row: J. Rhoades, G. Garcia, B. English, G. Faulkner, J. Hewell, Bottom Row: L. Arce, M. Manford, M. Arce.

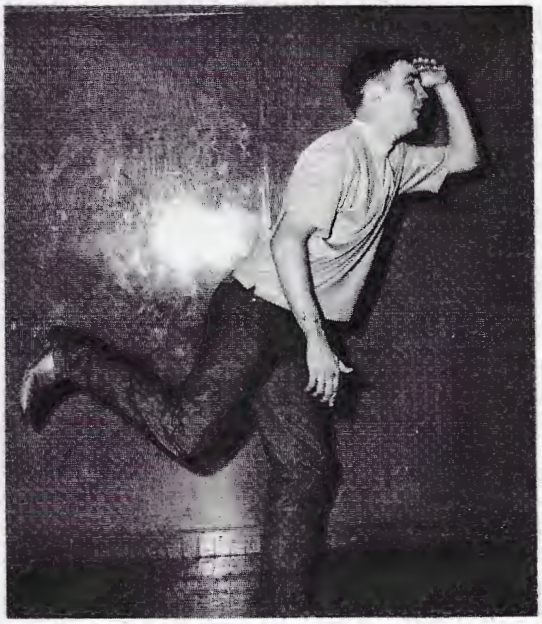
I DIDN'T WIN AN AWARD BUT

"I'm No. 1 in the Twiggy Contest!"

"I sure have fun when Johnny is gone!"

"I always stay awake in class?"

"I use Polident!"



"I'd sure make a good hood ornament."

"But everybody loves me!!"

"I've got rhythm—I've got rhythm!!

"I can hit the ball farther than you can!"

"But my outside activities are GREAT!"

LAKE DANCE

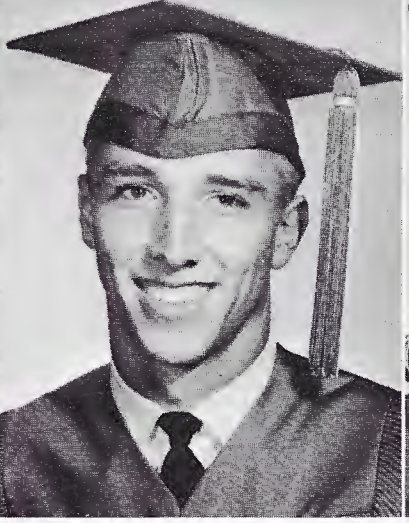
WMU BANQUET

METHODIST SUPPER

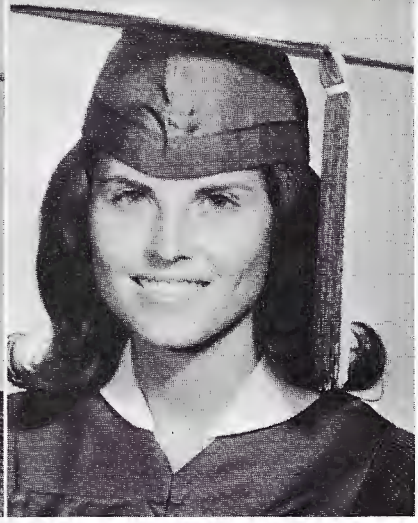
GARDEN PARTY

PROM

BANQUET



Ronny Mangum
Valedictorian
Best All Around
Student



Linda Sue Cook
Salutatorian

Nixon High School

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Gymnasium

Thursday Evening ♦ May 29, 1969 ♦ 8 o'clock

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Processional ..... Mrs. Florine Wheat
Junior High School Principal

Invocation ..... Reverend Wm. L. Walters
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Salutatory Address ..... Miss Linda Cook

Valedictory Address ..... Mr. Ronnie Mangum

Class History ..... Mr. Don Chessher
Treasurer

Songs ..... **One God - - Drake and Shirl** ..... Class Group
This Land Is Your Land - - Guthrie ..... Class Group

Address ..... Reverend Herbert L. Frederick
Pastor, First United Methodist Church

Presentation of Senior Class ..... Mr. Nathan Wheat
High School Principal

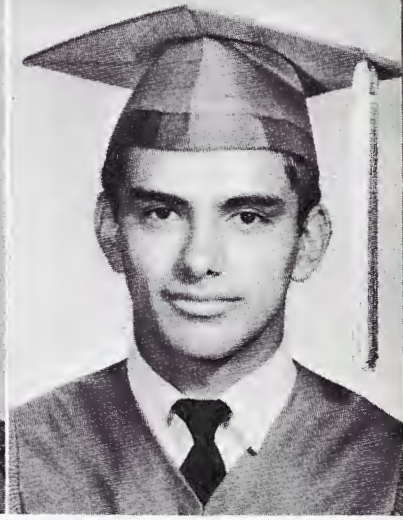
Award Diplomas ..... Mr. Donald Lott
President, Board of Trustees

Special Awards ..... Mr. James E. Talley
Superintendent of Schools

Benediction ..... Reverend John A. Wagner
Pastor, St. Joseph's Church

Recessional .....

Linda Patteson
Elder Scholarship



Rudy Hernandez
Citizenship Award

TOP ROW: T. Coleman, S. Aguirre, D. Chessher, B. Harvey, R. Mangum, J. Salmon, J. Holiday, R. Hernandez, C. Byrd, J. Hewell; SECOND ROW: A. Coleman, A. Villasana, B. Sarate, M. Arce, M. Manford, D. Quinney, G. Garcia, O. Yanes, A. Cardona, G. Faulkner; THIRD ROW: P. Vigil, L. Cook, R. Gaytan, J. Rhoades, P. Kibler, M. Chessher, B. English, I. Riojas, L. Torres, R. Trigo; BOTTOM ROW: B. Arce, L. Arce, L. Barron, I. Cortes, S. Billings, K. Gibson, L. Patteson, J. Preston, R. Benavidez.

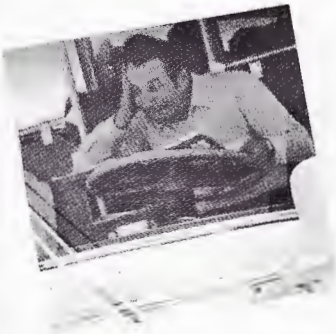
SENIOR TRIP

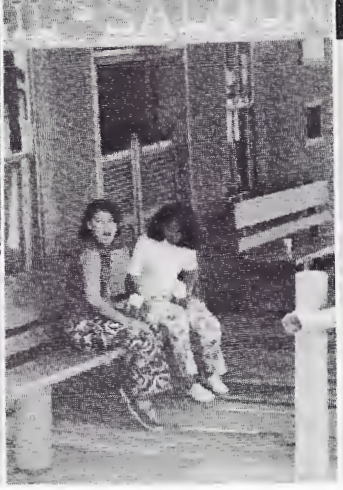
Thirty-eight excited Seniors boarded the bus at 11:00 P.M., Thursday, May 29, at the Casa Chica for that long awaited trip to California. Due to a slight mishap, the bus did not leave Nixon until 1:00 A.M., but this did not dampen their spirits. The group traveled non-stop to Los Angeles, California, arriving at 7:00 A.M., Saturday morning. While in the "sunshine" state, the group toured Universal Studios, enjoyed a day in Disneyland, and visited Calico Ghost Town on their departure from California. Monday night was spent in Las Vegas. Tuesday, the group toured Boulder Dam and Grand Canyon before arriving in El Paso. A tired but happy group of Seniors arrived home Thursday, June 5, after a most enjoyable trip.

Touring Universal City

HIGHLIGHTS OF SENIOR TRIP

Touring Boulder Dam





Calico Ghost Town

Our Hotel??????

"Hey ya'll—these aren't gum machines!!!"

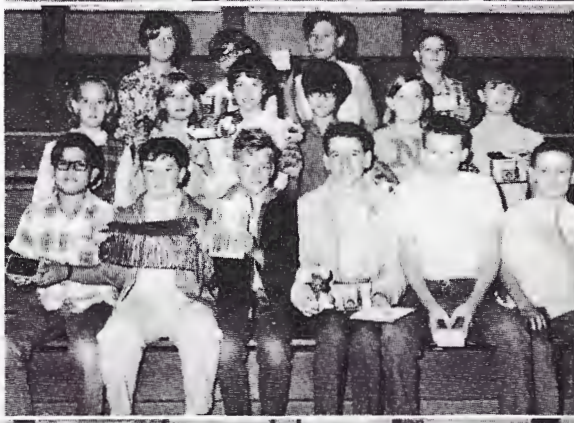
This isn't for hopscotch, Byrd!

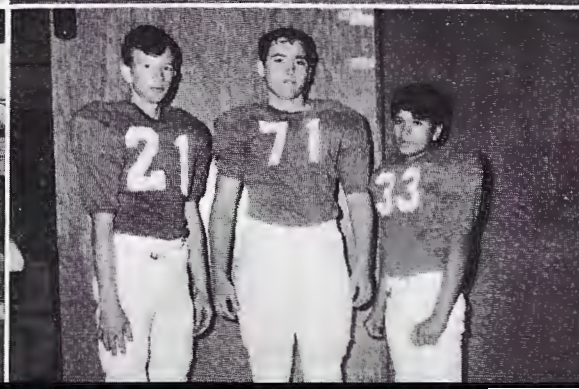
Disneyland Characters!!!!!!

The NBA with cokes???

Grand Canyon

JUNIOR HIGH

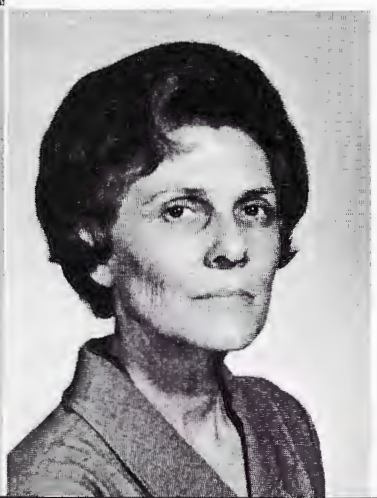




JR. HIGH FACULTY

MRS. FLORINE WHEAT
Jr. High Principal
B.A., B.M., M.A.
Mary Hardin Baylor and SWTSC

MRS. JOSEPHINE BALLARD
B.S., M.A.
SWTSC
Remedial



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SWTSC
Language Arts

MRS. DOROTHY CARTER
B.S.
SWTSC
Sixth and Seventh Grades

MR. E.L. CARTER
B.S., M. Ed.
SWTSC
Eighth Grade and P.E.

MRS. ROBERTA M. DETTMAN
B.S.
SWTSC
Sixth Grade

MISS RUBYE FLANAGAN
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Stephen F. Austin
Seventh Grade

MRS. HERMA D. RAGSDALE
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Trinity University
Sixth Grade

MR. ROBERT PATILLO
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Science

MRS. EILEEN RIX
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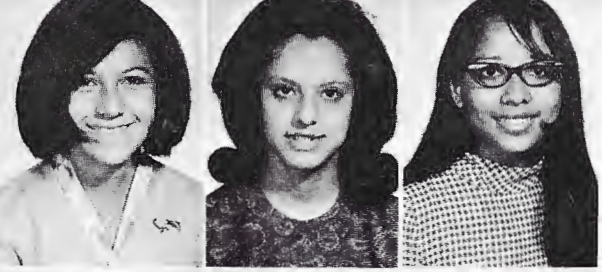
Eighth Grade and Librarian

EIGHTH GRADE



Ida Amaya
Nellie Arce
Noelia Arce

Hope Bermea
Jackie Bertling
Ladell Billings
Danny Boatright
Pamela Bratton

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Terry Ann Butler
Cathleen Byrd

Denise Calley
Alec Cano
Diane Cantu
Gilbert Cardenas
Linda Casas

Larry Cisneros
Gene Clutter
Linda Coleman
Cathy Colwell
Delia Delgado

Nicky DeLua
Debbie Edwards
Wilbert Fellers
David Fox
Johnny Garcia

John Wayne Gibson
Adelita Gonzales
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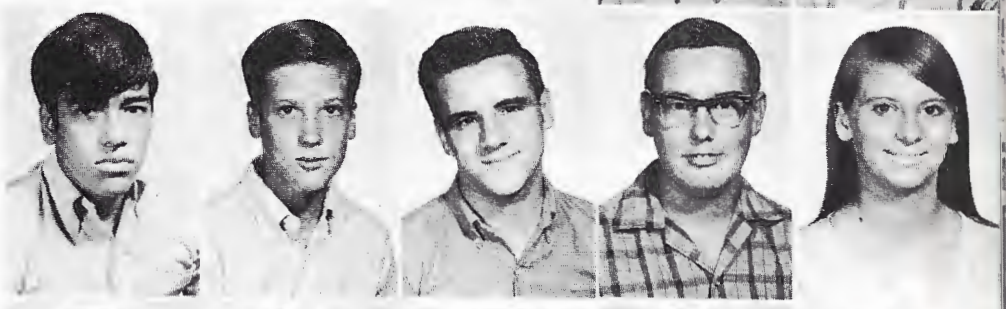

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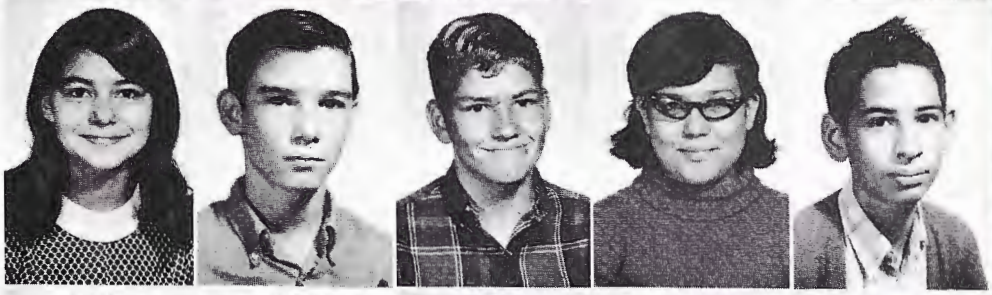

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Nona Young
Diane Zuniga

SEVENTH GRADE

Larry Aguirre
Rene Arce
Darell Baetke

Deborah Baker
Alcario Benavidez
Diane Bermea
William Bishop
Alan Black

Deborah Boatright
Sharon Boatright
Johnny Lee Brown
Marie Brown
Albert Bustamente

Elizabeth Bustamente
Willie Bustamente
Beverly Calley
Ascencion Cardenas
Dominga Cardenas

Joe Cisneros
Oscar Cisneros
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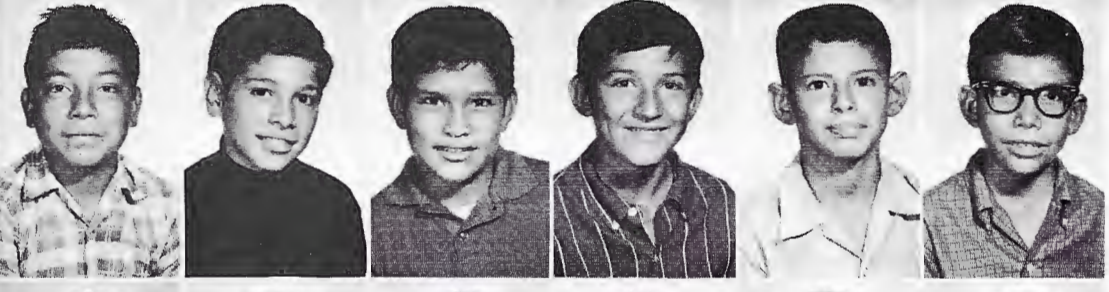

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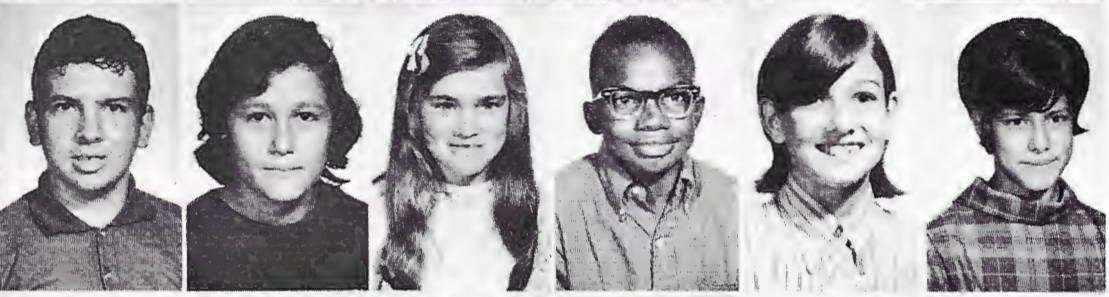

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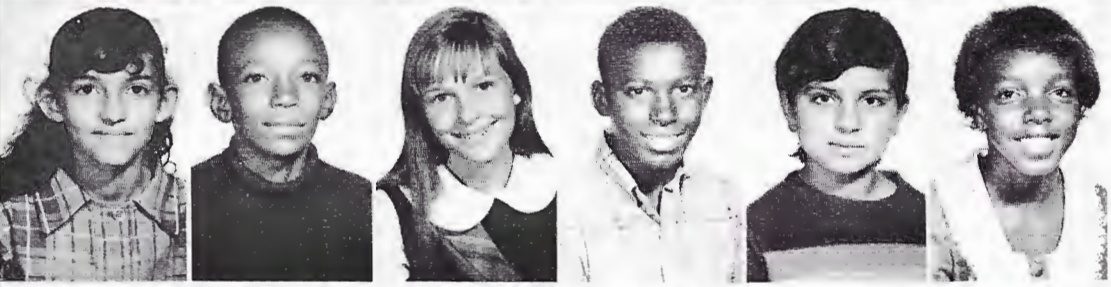

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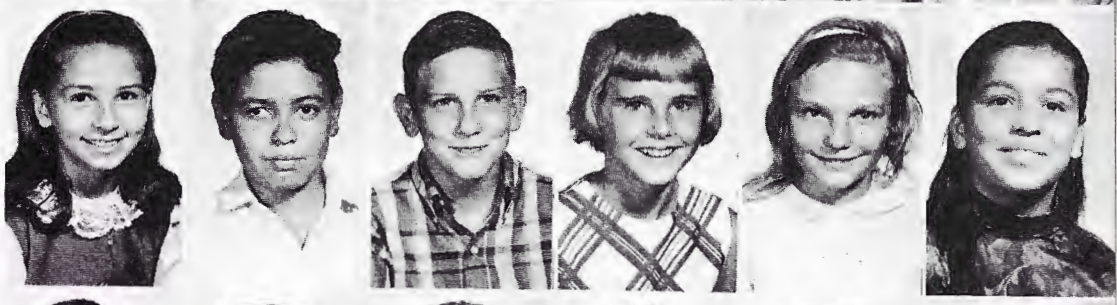

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JUNIOR HIGH HONOR SOCIETY

1st Row: B. English, L. Billings, P. Bratton, G. Hassell, D. Ivey, C. Colwell, C. Pawelek, J. Harris; 2nd Row: J. Marron, B. Calley, D. Boatright, C. Cook, E. Garza, R. Wagner, R. Lott, D. Edwards, P. Montgomery, R. Pullin, C. Byrd.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

8th Grade: Bottom Row: Joe Rodriquez, M. Cleveland, Q. Moore, J. Leasman, N. DeLua; Second Row: F. Gonzales, J. Bertling, J. Trigo, D. Boatright, R. Pullin, R. Lott; Third Row: Coach Faulkner, W. Fellers, G. Wake, D. Ivey, B. Martin

7th Grade: Bottom Row: R. Munoz, B. Valdez, R. Cortes, B. Millington, D. Patteson, M. Wenske, E. Garza; Second Row: W. Bustamente, G. Freeman, P. Cleveland, H. Pawelek, W. Gordon, M. Harvey, J. Torres; Third Row: A. Bustamente, R. Trigo, J. Lagrone, C. Benavidez, L. Guerra, J. Tristan, Coach Faulkner; Fourth Row: R. Wagner, E. Salas, D. O'Dell, W. Lansford, G. Hassell, D. Montgomery

JUNIOR HIGH PEP SQUAD

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JUNIOR HIGH CHEER-LEADERS

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"Go, team, go!"

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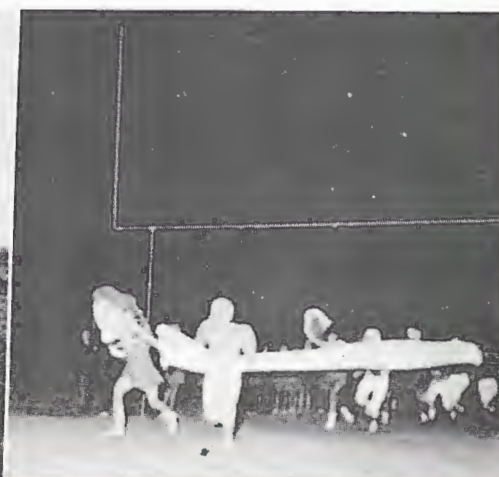

TRACK TEAM

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TENNIS TEAM

C. Cook, K. Colwell, C. Byrd.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

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8th GRADE FAVORITES

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Cathy Colwell

Pam Bratton

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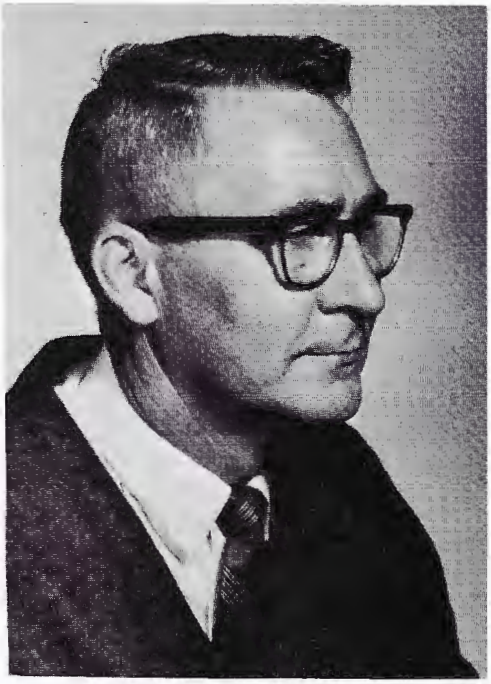

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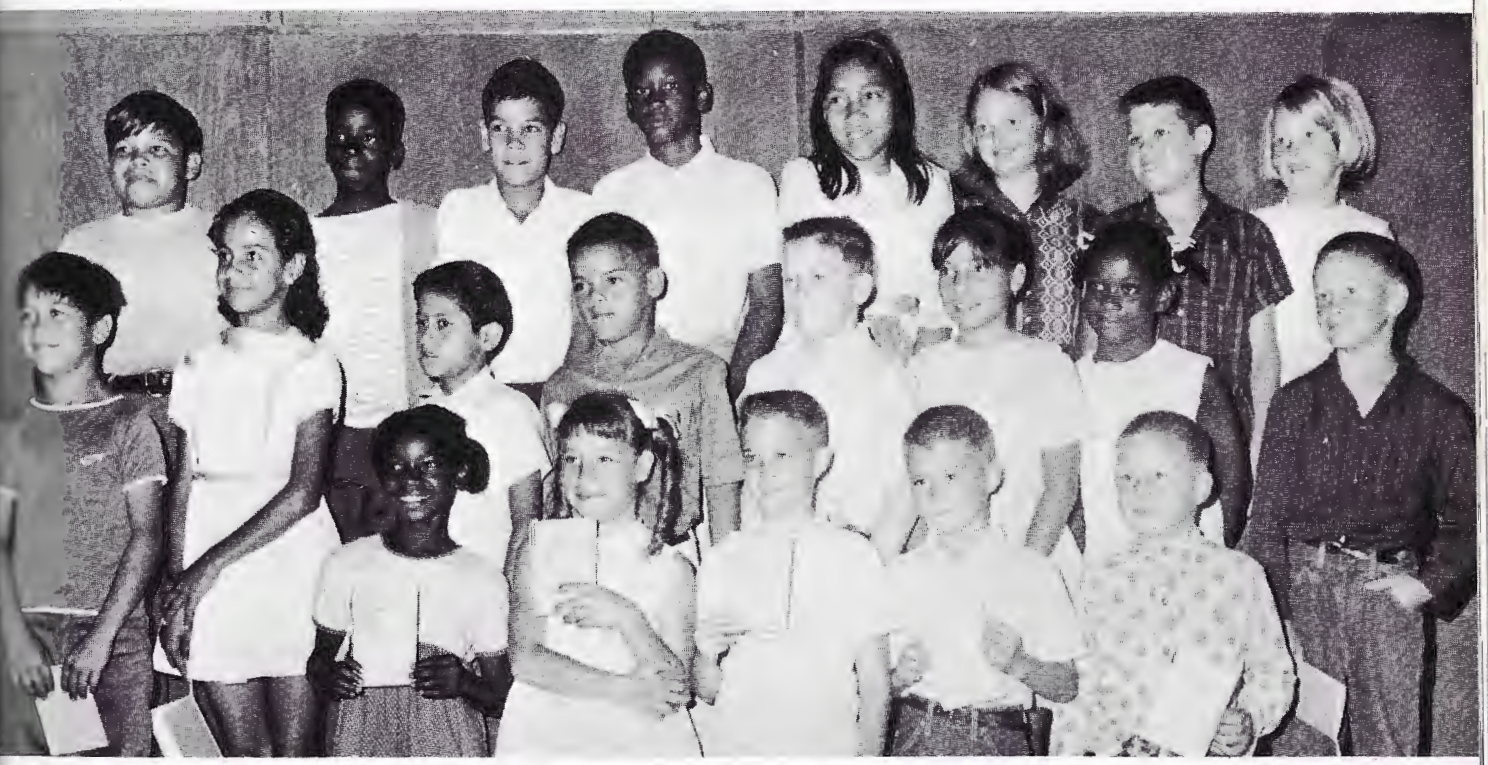

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FIFTH GRADE

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Patricia Arce

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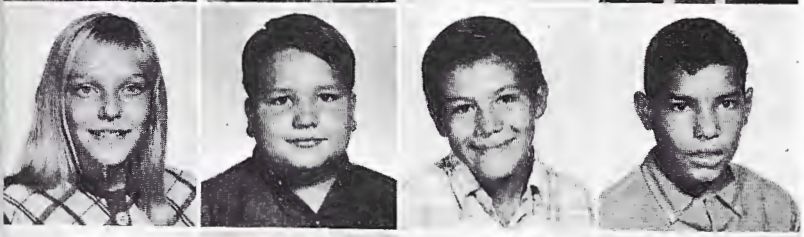

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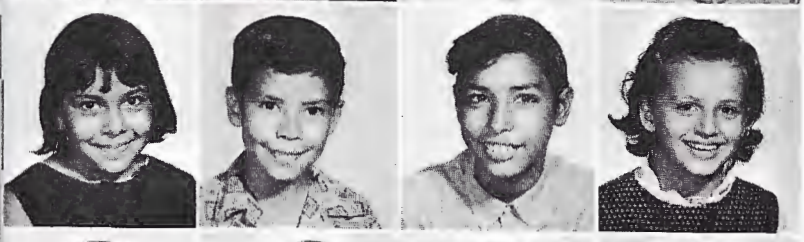

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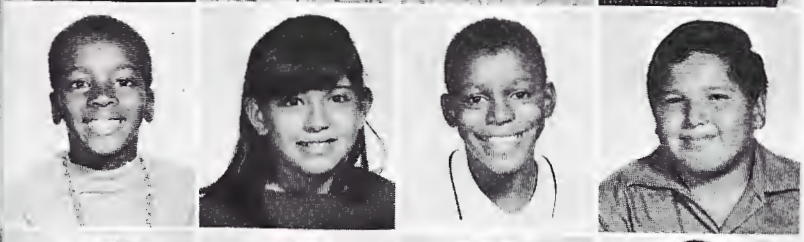

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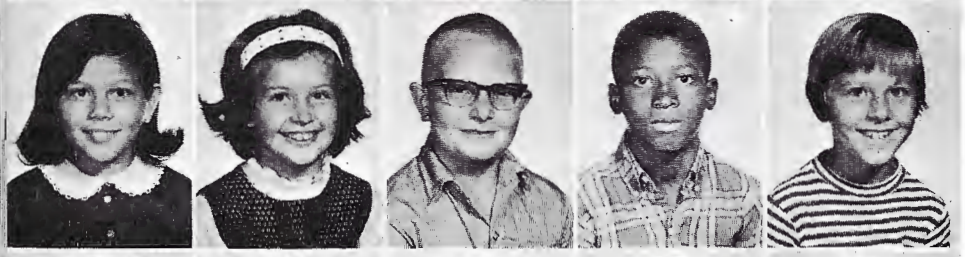

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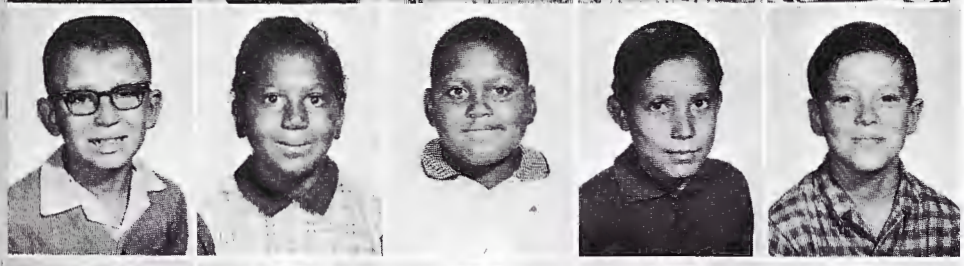

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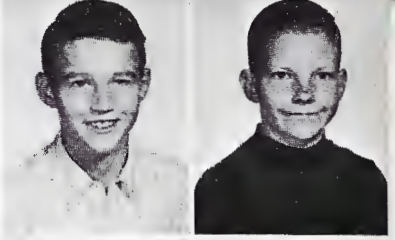

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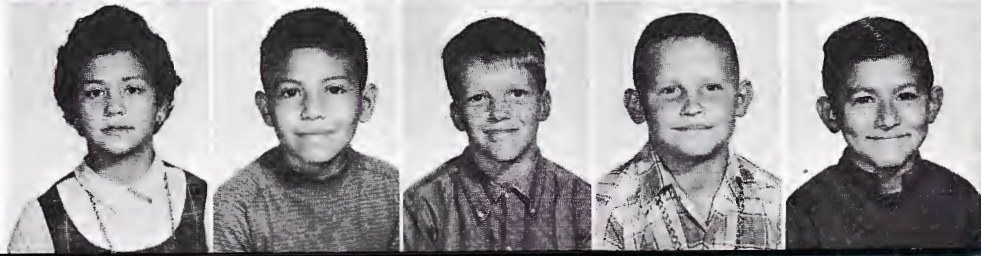

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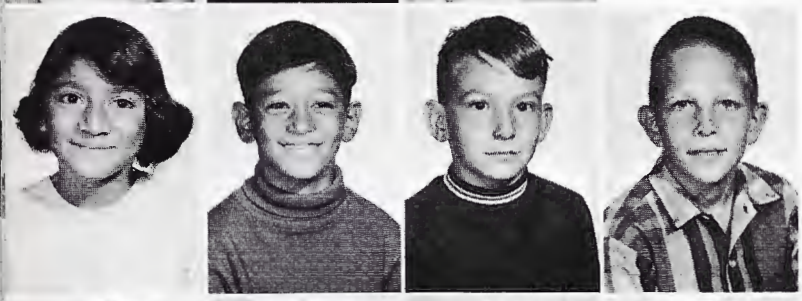

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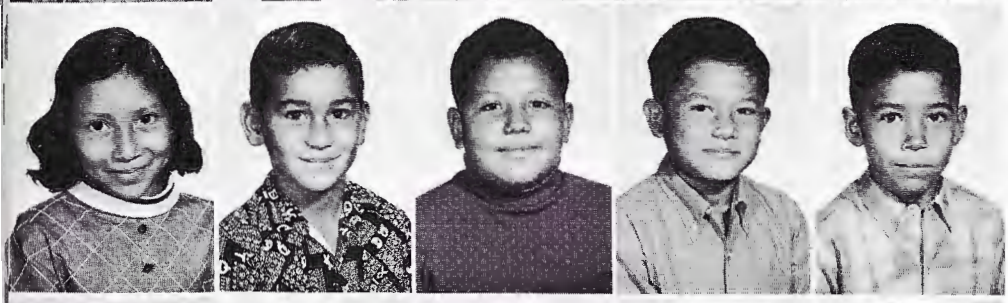

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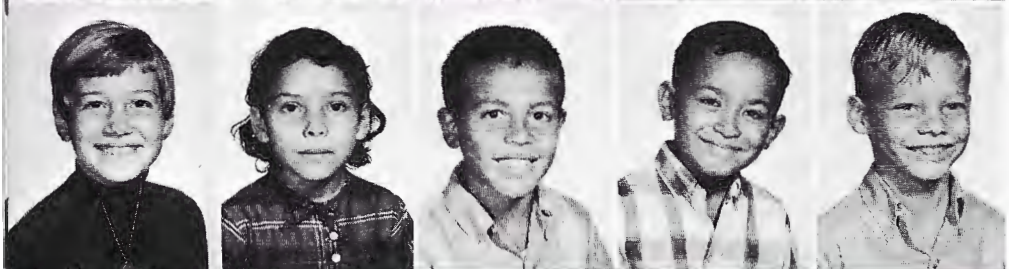

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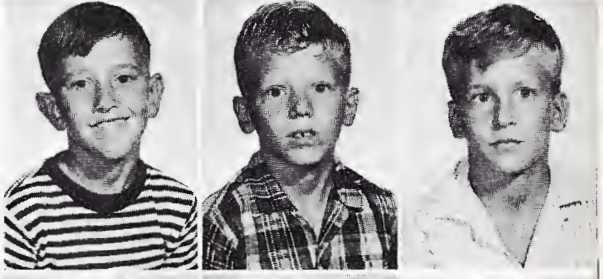

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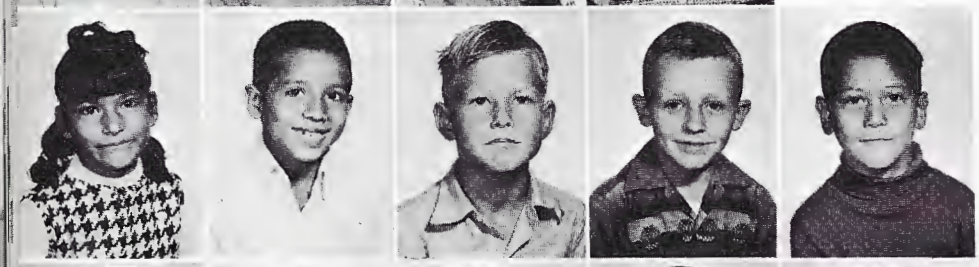

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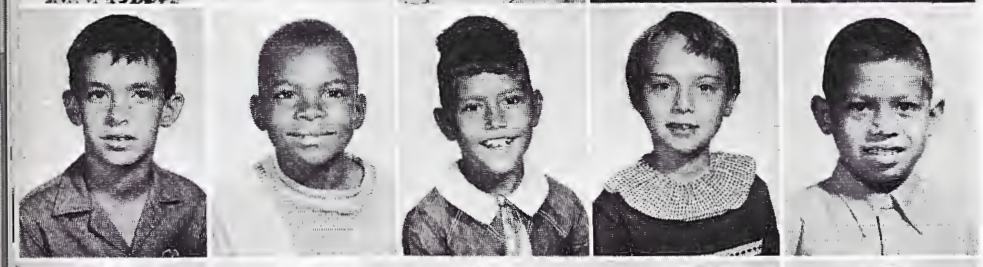

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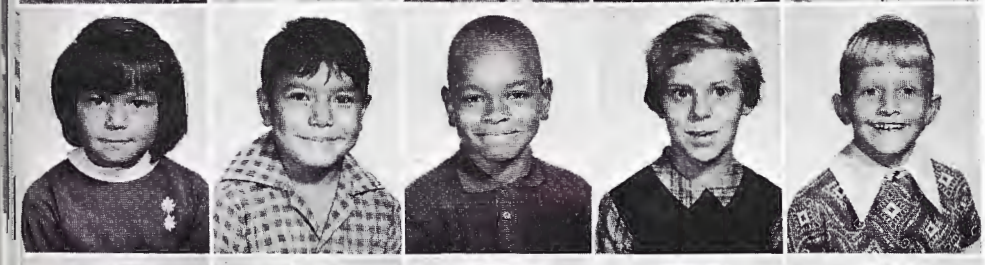

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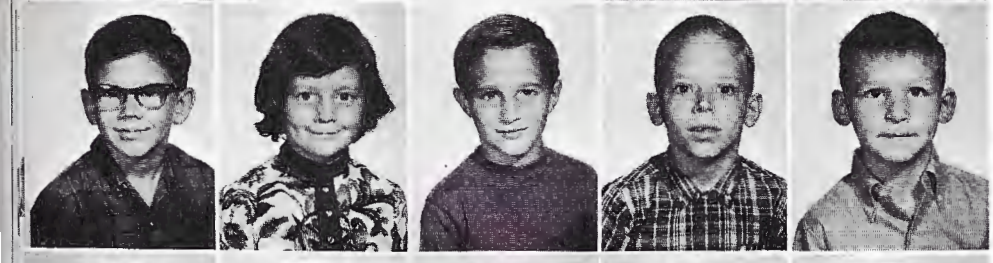

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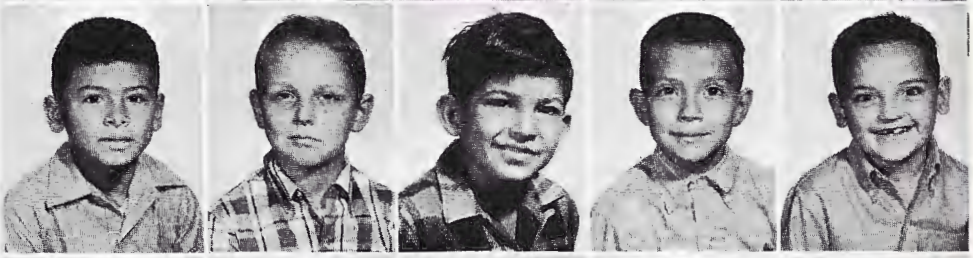

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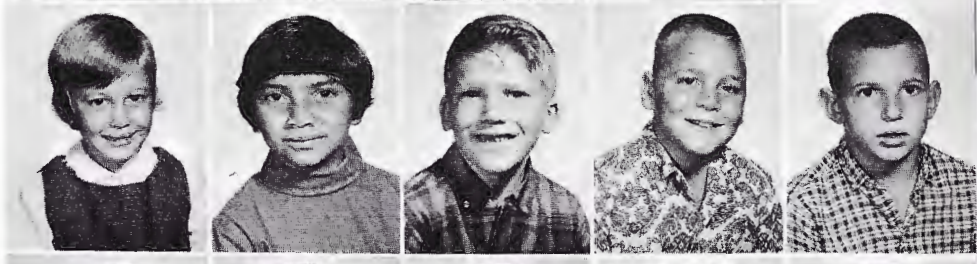

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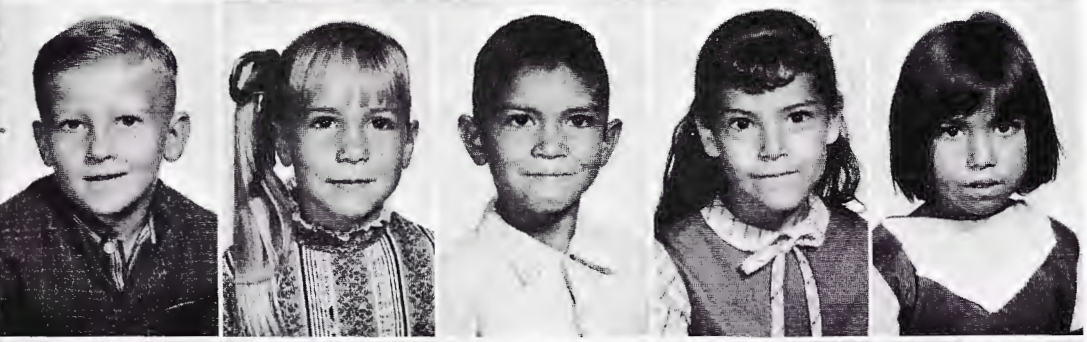

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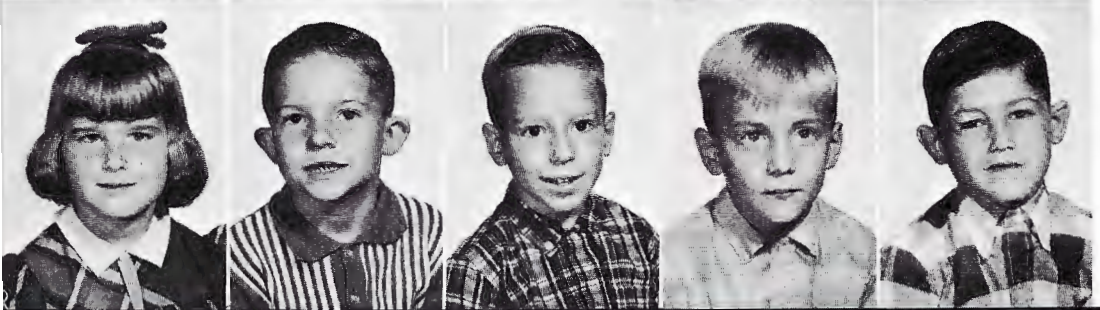

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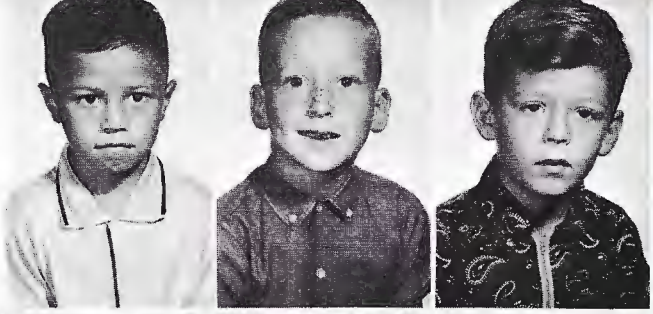

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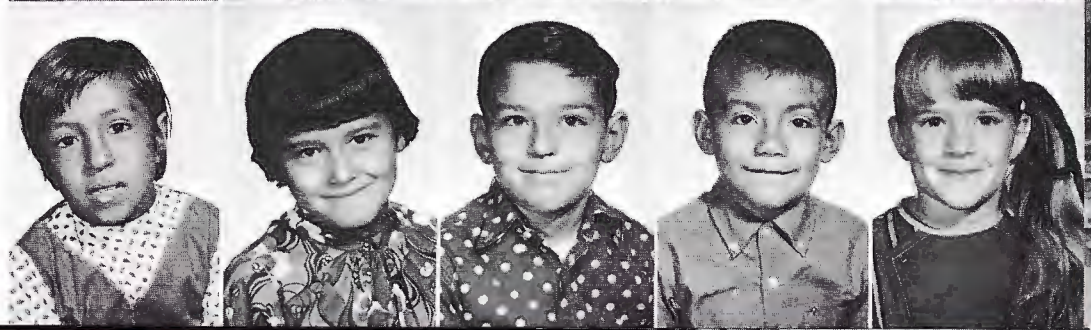

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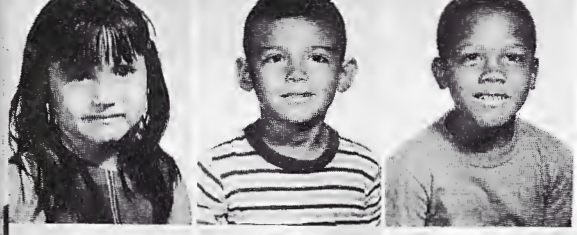

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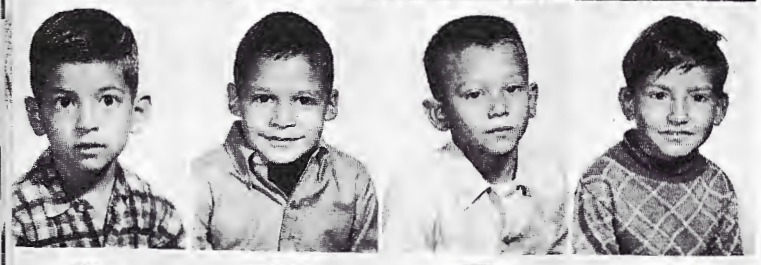

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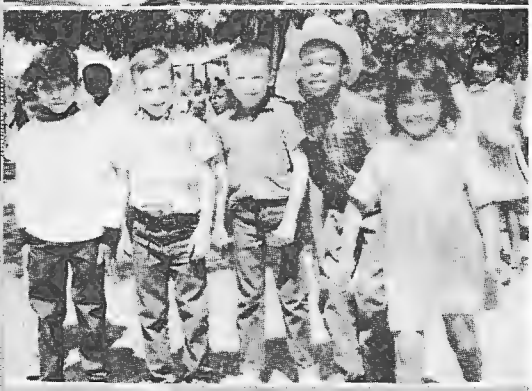

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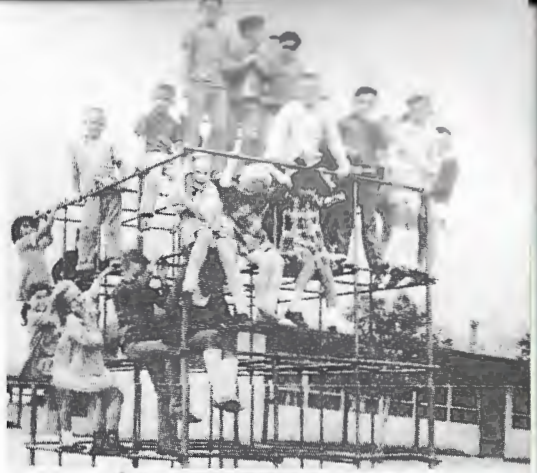

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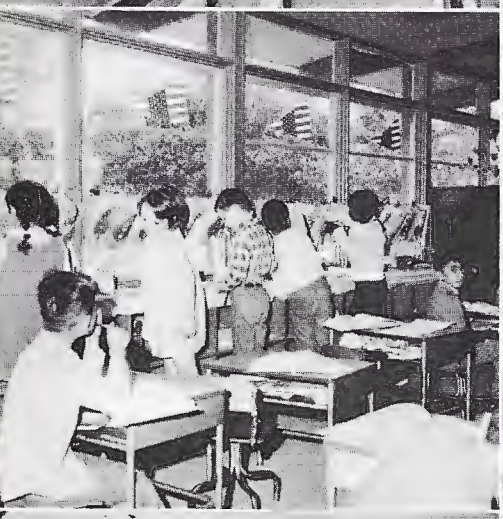

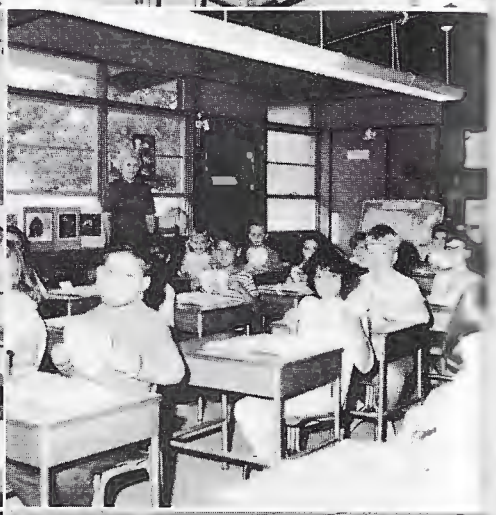

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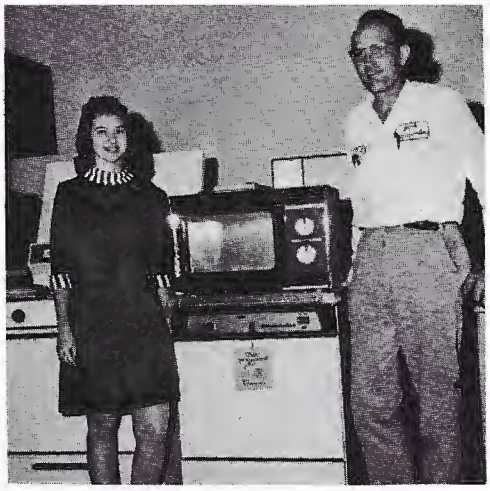

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